CAP, I KNOW WHERE THERE'S ENOUGH GOLD AND JEWELS TO FILL THIS CELL. NO GUNS, NO COPS.
IN YOUR DREAMS.
NO, FOR REAL. IN MY VILLAGE. THAT'S HOW I FIRST GOT INTO TROUBLE...
YOU TRIED TO ROB TREASURE... THAT BELONGS TO ALL OUR PEOPLE!
"THE CHIEF HIMSELF BEAT ME!"
YOU GOT OFF EASY, JOKKO. IF YOU COME BACK...
...WE WILL KILL YOU!
I SWORE I'D GET BACK... GET REVENGE ...AND THE GOLD.
SURE, JOKKO. YOU'VE ONLY GOT TWENTY MORE YEARS HERE.
YEAH.. BUT YOU GET OUT TOMORROW. IF YOU GET ME OUT.. I'LL TAKE YOU THERE ... WE'LL SPLIT MILLIONS!
?!

WARDEN'S WAITING TO KISS YOU GOOD-BYE, CAP.
SO LONG, CAP. BE SEEING YOU.
YOU WERE A PILOT, CAP. FIND A JOB. GOOD LUCK. I HOPE WE WON'T SEE YOU AGAIN HERE.
NOT IF I SEE YOU FIRST, WARDEN.
THE WISE GUYS ALWAYS COME BACK.
HOW'S IT FEEL BEING OUT OF THE SLAMMER, CAP?
LOUSY! NO JOBS FOR AN EX-CON, TORPEDO.
THE BOYS ARE PLANNING A BANK JOB. WANT IN?
NOPE. I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA.
A ROOMFUL OF GOLD, JEWELS... NO GUNS.. NO COPS.
TALK & BARRY
I'M AS GOOD A FLIER AS I EVER WAS.
AFTER PULLING THAT AIRPORT HEIST, YOU THINK ANY AIR-LINE WILL HIRE YOU, CAP?
BANGALI AIRLINES
AT BANGALLA PRISON...
WOW! WILL IT WORK, CAP?
WORTH A TRY. BE READY, JOKKO!
JUST CAN'T STAY AWAY, CAP. MISS US?
SURE. THEY SAY YOU MISS A BOIL.
CAP... IT'S A WILD IDEA!
I'M TAKING ALL THE RISK. JUST HELP ME GET THAT CHOPPER. THE ONE GETTING FUEL.
AIRPORT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THIS AREA'S RESTRICTED!
JUST WANTED TO LOOK AT THIS CHOPPER, SARGE.

UHHH!

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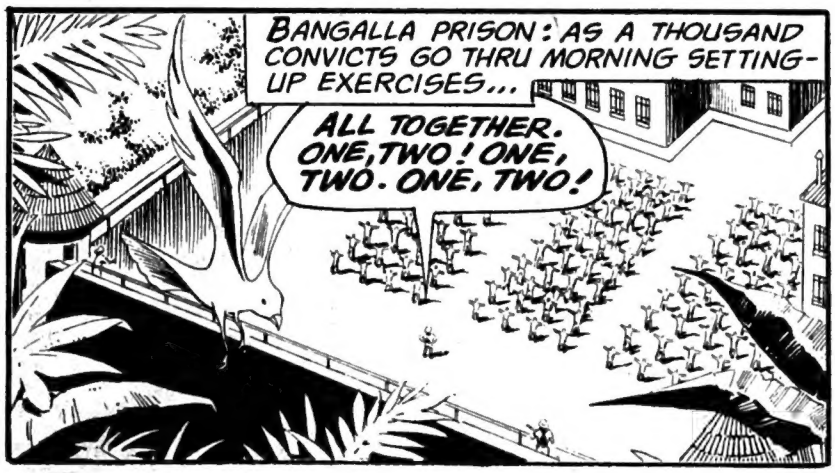
BANGALLA PRISON: AS A THOUSAND CONVICTS GO THRU MORNING SETTING-UP EXERCISES...
ALL TOGETHER. ONE, TWO! ONE, TWO. ONE, TWO!

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ONE-TWO, ONE-TWO...
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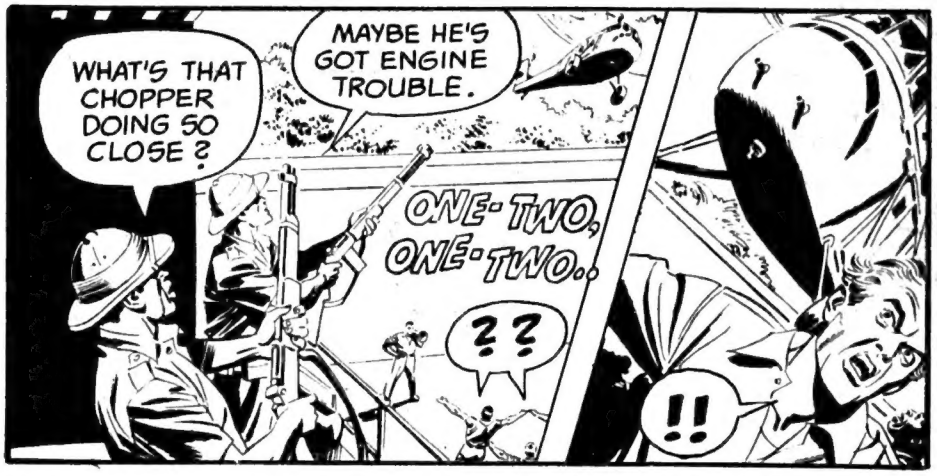
IT'S CAP! HE MADE IT!


WHAT'S THAT CHOPPER DOING SO CLOSE?
MAYBE HE'S GOT ENGINE TROUBLE.
ONE-TWO, ONE-TWO..
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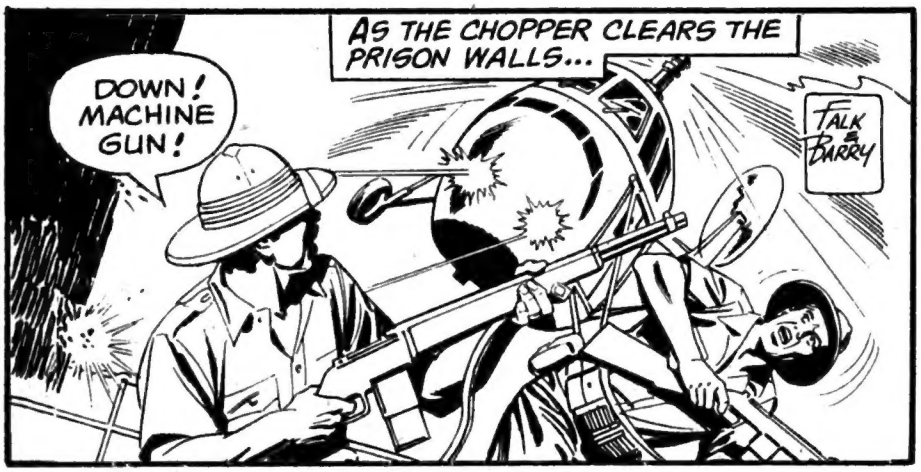
CAP!
HURRY!

HEY, MAN.. TAKE ME, TOO!
GET LOST.

HE TOOK A CON ABOARD! JAIL-BREAK!
CAN'T SHOOT DOWN THERE. MEN ALL AROUND IT...

TAKE ME... TAKE ME... TAKE ME...
JOKKO. USE THAT GUN! KEEP THEM OFF!
RIGHT!


AS THE CHOPPER CLEARS THE PRISON WALLS...
DOWN! MACHINE GUN!
TALK & BARRY

GO MAN! RIGHT ON!

CAP, WE DID IT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WE?

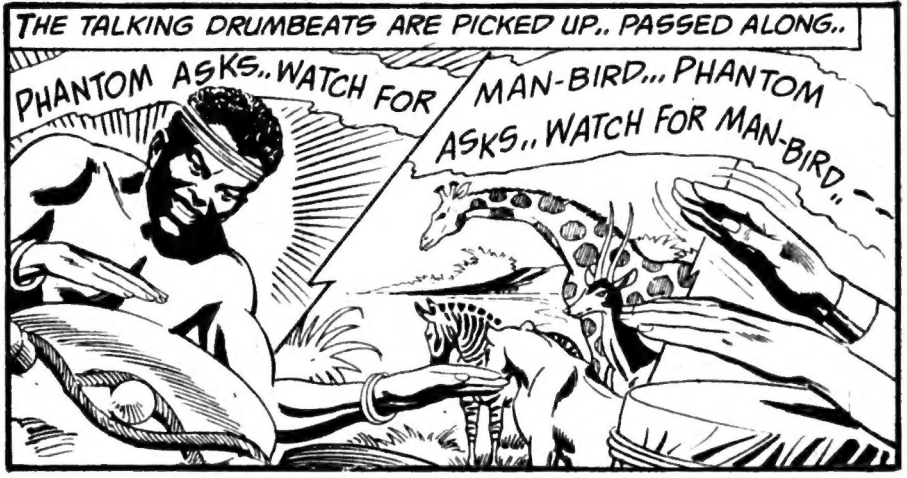
THE BANGALLA SUN
CONVICT ESCAPES BY HELICOPTER!
STOLEN CRAFT MAKES DARING LANDING IN PRISON YARD; TAKES OFF AS GUARDS WATCH

THE NEWS SPREADS...
PLANES ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR THE CHOPPER...
LAST SEEN HEADED EAST...

...TO THE DEEP WOODS... AND THE SKULL CAVE OF THE PHANTOM.
..LAST SEEN HEADED EAST...
COULD MEAN ...TO THE JUNGLE.

..STOLEN CHOPPER LAST SEEN HEADED EAST...(CLICK)
ESCAPED CONS IN THAT CHOPPER. PROBABLY ARMED. TROUBLE IF THEY REACH THE JUNGLE.

TOBO, SEND MESSAGE TO ALL JUNGLE FOLK.
WATCH FOR MAN-BIRD.
IT WILL BE DONE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

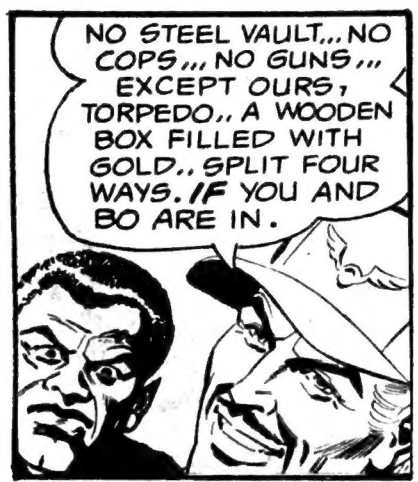

THE TALKING DRUMBEATS ARE PICKED UP.. PASSED ALONG..
PHANTOM ASKS.. WATCH FOR
MAN-BIRD... PHANTOM ASKS.. WATCH FOR MAN-BIRD...

THERE THEY GO... LIKE SEARCHING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK, JOKKO.
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, CAP!

NEAT, CAP, THE WAY YOU SPRUNG THIS BLACKBIRD FROM THE SLAMMER. NOW WHAT?
WATCH IT, HONKY!
SHUT UP, YOU TWO! NOW WE GO FOR THE BIG BOX OF SHINY GOLD!

FLY SOUTH, TO SEA. OVER.
WILL FLY SOUTH. OVER.

CAP! YOU DID ALL THIS JUST FOR THIS JUNGLE LOONY'S YARN ABOUT GOLD?
LOONY..? I'LL--
HOLD IT, JOKKO. WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!

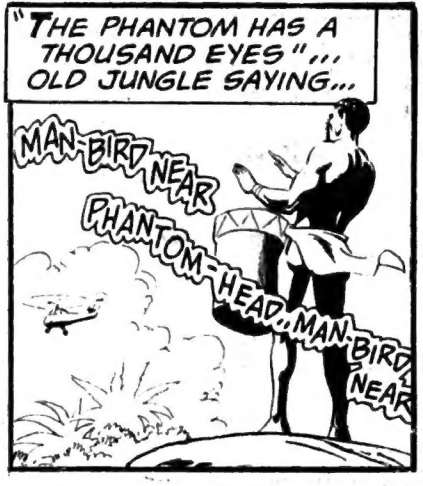

NO STEEL VAULT... NO COPS... NO GUNS... EXCEPT OURS, TORPEDO.. A WOODEN BOX FILLED WITH GOLD.. SPLIT FOUR WAYS. IF YOU AND BO ARE IN.

I'VE GAMBLED FOR LONG SHOTS BEFORE.
BUT IF YOU'VE BEEN LYING, JOKKO... I'LL PUT YOU IN THAT BOX!
!

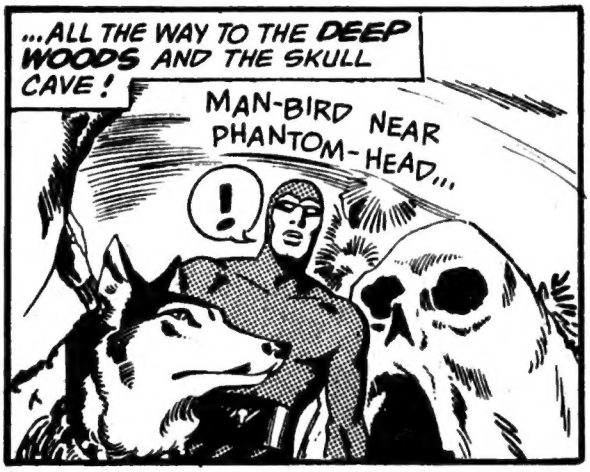
HEY... THAT MOUNTAIN? LOOKS LIKE A MAN!

PHANTOM-HEAD! WE WENT TOO FAR. NEAR DEEP WOODS! TURN BACK!

LAND OF PIGMY POISON PEOPLE AND GHOST WHO WALKS!
JOKKO... STOP THAT CRAZY JUNGLE TALK!


"THE PHANTOM HAS A THOUSAND EYES"... OLD JUNGLE SAYING...
MAN-BIRD NEAR PHANTOM-HEAD.. MAN-BIRD NEAR

TALKING DRUMS PASS ON A SIGHTING... FAR AND WIDE...
MAN-BIRD.. NEAR.. PHANTOM-HEAD...


...ALL THE WAY TO THE DEEP WOODS AND THE SKULL CAVE!
MAN-BIRD NEAR PHANTOM-HEAD...
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THERE'S MY VILLAGE!

AND THE GOLD!
GOOD! WE CAN LAND RIGHT INSIDE THE WALLS!

WHEN WILL YOU COME BACK, UNCLE WALKER? *
AS SOON AS I CAN, REX.
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

THE STOLEN CHOPPER ...WITH THE ESCAPED CONVICTS? WE'LL SOON KNOW, FELLAS.

WE MADE IT!
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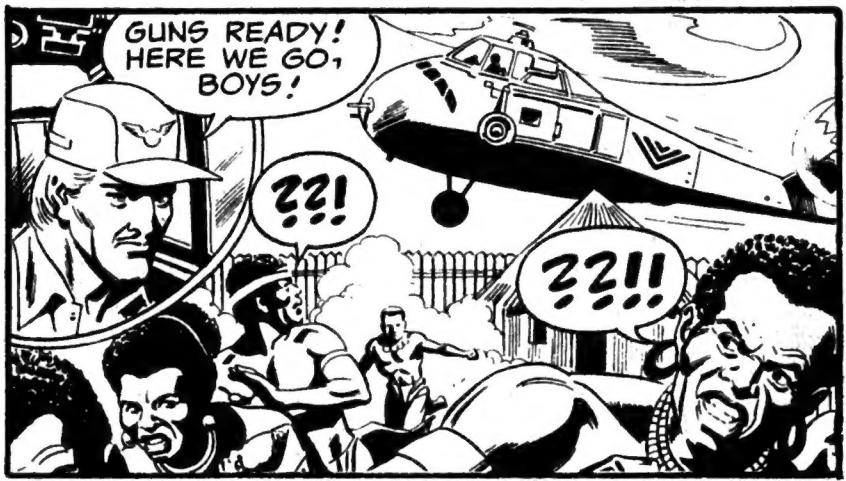
GUNS READY! HERE WE GO, BOYS!
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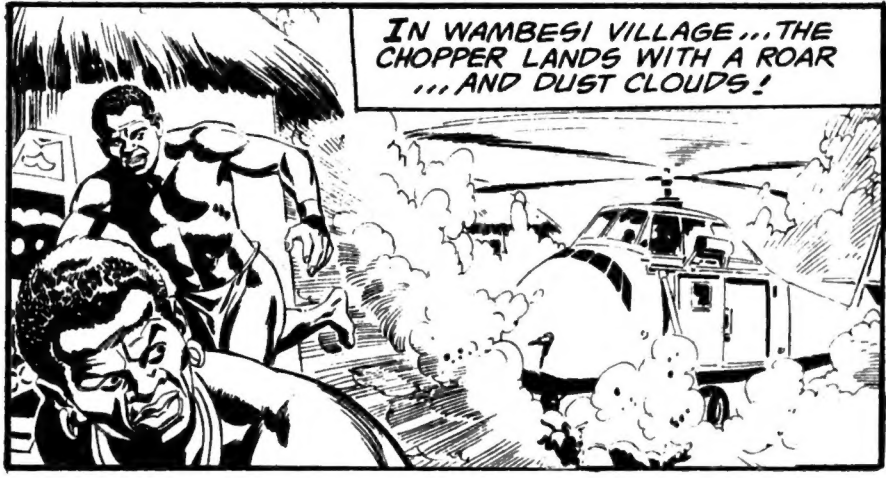
MAN-BIRD.. OVER.. WAMBESI...


IN WAMBESI VILLAGE... THE CHOPPER LANDS WITH A ROAR ... AND DUST CLOUDS!

COVER ALL SIDES!

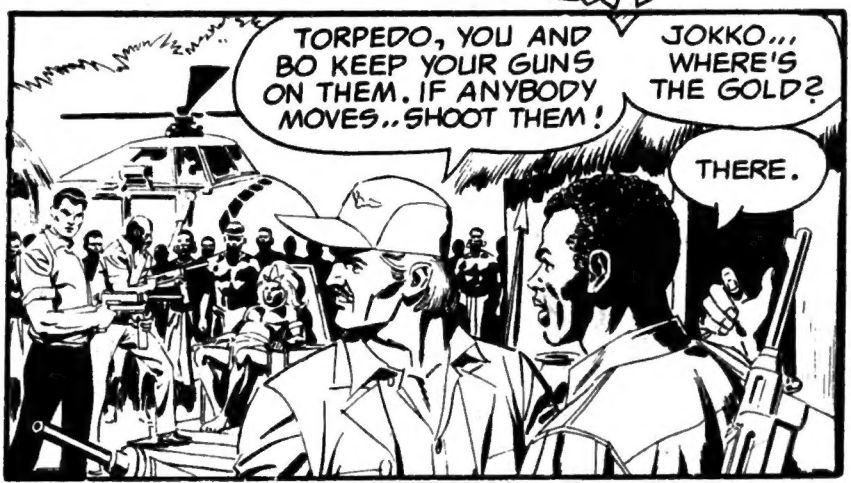
JOKKO! THE THIEF!
YEAH! YOU BEAT ME, THREW ME OUT! I SAID I'D COME BACK!
CUT THAT JUNGLE JIVE. WHERE'S THE GOLD?

??!!

JOKKO.. TELL THEM WE'VE ENOUGH FIREPOWER TO KNOCK OFF EVERYBODY IN THIS DUMP... LIKE THESE BIRDS...

!
BAM

JOKKO.. RENEGADE. WHY HAVE YOU COME BACK.. WITH THESE EVIL MEN?
FOR THE GOLD, STUPID!


TORPEDO, YOU AND BO KEEP YOUR GUNS ON THEM. IF ANYBODY MOVES.. SHOOT THEM!
JOKKO... WHERE'S THE GOLD?
THERE.

YOU WOULD STEAL THE TREASURE OF YOUR OWN PEOPLE?
MY OWN? NO MORE! YOU THREW ME OUT!

DRUMMER... YOU SAW THE MAN-BIRD?
I SAW AND HEARD! IT ROARED LIKE THUNDER... AND FLEW THAT WAY, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

DID I TELL THE TRUTH, CAP?
WOW!

THERE! DID I LIE, CAP?
WOW! GOLD!

...THE MAN-BIRD?
IT FLEW THAT WAY... TO WAMBESI-LAND, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

HEAVY! GRAB HOLD, JOKKO.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
THAT... MARK. PHANTOM!

NO.. CANNOT TOUCH... MEANS DEATH!
YOU KOOK! MEANS DEATH ...IF YOU DON'T TOUCH! MOVE IT...OR I'LL BLAST YOU!

TORPEDO... BO... HOW ABOUT THAT! GOLD!
WOW!
MAN!
!
!!!!

HEY, CAP.. ALL THIS GOLD. LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY. ARE THERE MORE TRIBES AROUND HERE?
YUP! LLONGO, ACROSS THE RIVER. NEXT!

WE CANNOT LET THEM STEAL OUR TREASURE!
WHAT CAN WE DO? THEY HAVE TERRIBLE WEAPONS.

WE CAN FIGHT!
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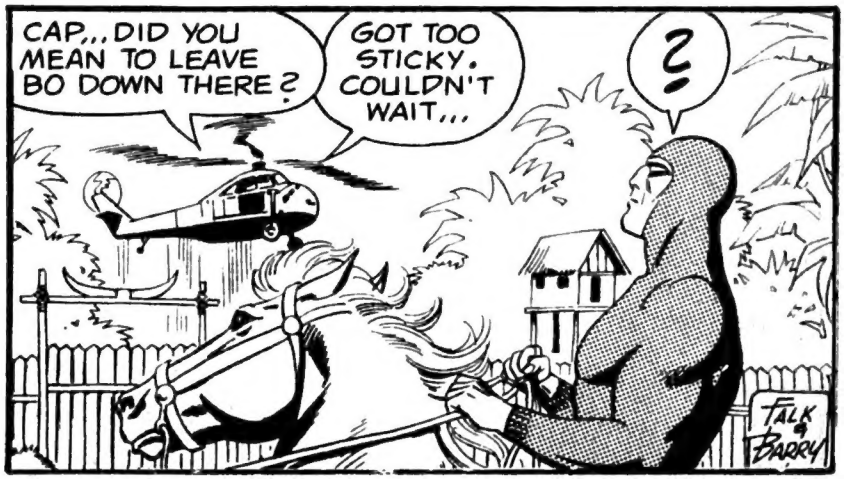
WE CANNOT LET THEM STEAL OUR TREASURE! GET YOUR SPEARS! WE FIGHT!
YES! YES!
NO - NO -

HEY.. THE NATIVES ARE GETTING RESTLESS. HOLD THEM OFF, BO... WHILE I GET THIS CRATE STARTED!

JOKKO.. TORPEDO.. GET IN FAST!
CAN I SHOOT A FEW BEFORE WE GO?
SURE, BO... HAVE FUN!

HEY... NO.. WAIT FOR ME!

STAY BACK... I'LL MOW YOU ALL DOWN!


CAP... DID YOU MEAN TO LEAVE BO DOWN THERE?
GOT TOO STICKY. COULDN'T WAIT...
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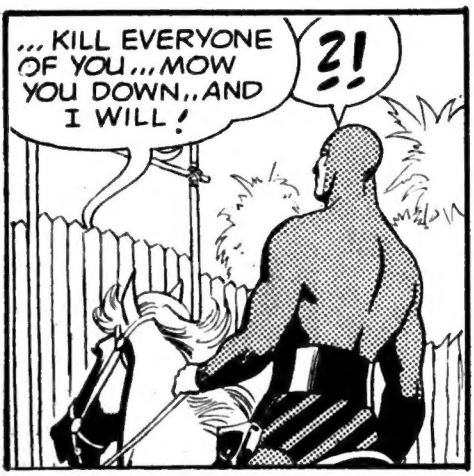
TALK & BARRY

LOOK ... THEY'VE GOT YOUR GOLD.. NOT ME..!
STOP...I CAN KILL EVERYONE OF YOU...MOW YOU DOWN..! AND I WILL!

UH..I DON'T KNOW THEIR LINGO...THEY DON'T GET ONE WORD I'M SAYING...


...KILL EVERYONE OF YOU...MOW YOU DOWN..AND I WILL!
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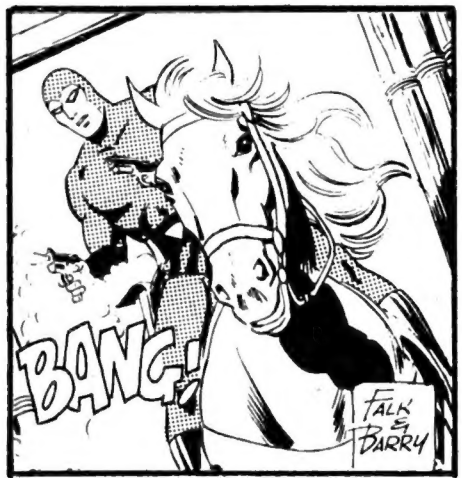
CAP...DID YOU PLAN TO DITCH BO DOWN THERE?
FALK & BARRY
A THREE-WAY SPLIT IS BETTER THAN FOUR WAYS.
CAP...YOU'RE SOMETHING!

WHAT'LL THEY DO TO HIM, JOKKO?
WHEN HE RUNS OUT OF BULLETS...THEY'LL FINISH HIM...IF ANY OF THEM ARE LEFT.

LET'S WATCH. SHOULD BE GOOD!

OKAY.. I WARNED YOU...YOU WON'T STOP...I'LL MOW YOU ALL DOWN... NOW...


BANG!
FALK & BARRY

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!
HEY...WHO'S THAT GUY ON THE HORSE?
!
!

TOOK OUR TREASURE... KILL, KILL...
I DON'T HAVE THE GOLD.. THEY HAVE IT. UP THERE..
TALK & BARRY

HOLD IT!

AS BO TRIES TO FIGHT...

THE PHANTOM GETS THERE FIRST!
UH...

IF I HADN'T REACHED YOU FIRST, YOU'D HAVE MORE SPEARS IN YOU THAN A PORCUPINE HAS QUILLS.
UH...

WHO'S THAT GUY? HAND ME THE FIELD GLASSES.

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A MASKED GUY...IN A FUNNY OUTFIT!

EVER SEE HIM, JOKKO?

ONCE. WHEN I WAS A BOY...

THE PHANTOM! THAT'S HIS SIGN! I WARNED YOU...
YEAH? A MASKED HOOD. AFTER THE GOLD, TOO. BUT WE GOT IT FIRST!

THEY FLY AWAY,, WITH OUR TREASURE!
IN THE STOLEN CHOPPER!

THEY CAME WITH JOKKO,,, A RENEGADE FROM OUR PEOPLE,, AND STOLE OUR TREASURE.
IS HE JOKKO? MUST FIND OUT WHERE THEY'VE GONE,,,
NO,,, A STRANGER,, BAD MAN!
FALK & BARRY

WE ASK HIM! WAKE UP!
UH,,, (SPUTTER-SPUTTER)

I SAY,,, KILL THE THIEF!
WAIT,,
YOUR "PALS" DITCHED YOU. TOOK OFF WITH YOUR SHARE OF THE LOOT.

WHERE'S THAT NEXT PLACE,,, THE LLONGO?
OVER THE RIVER. RIGHT, JOKKO?
PHANTOM WILL FOLLOW. LEAVE JUNGLE NOW!

TELL US WHERE TO FIND THEM,,, AND THE GOLD,,, OR THESE PEOPLE WILL KILL YOU.
I DON'T. KNOW,,

ACROSS THE RIVER. LLONGO!
HOW DO WE KNOW THEY'VE GOT GOLD?
THEY ALL HAVE! AND NO COPS, NO GUNS! A CINCH!

BO,, THAT GOLD YOUR GANG STOLE IS SACRED TO THESE PEOPLE,,, HANDED DOWN BY THEIR ANCESTORS.
NOW TELL ME WHERE THEY WENT.
I DON'T KNOW,,,

IF I TURN AWAY FROM YOU,, AND WALK AWAY,,, YOU'LL BE DEAD!
SNAP!

WAIT... CAP SAID LLONGO NEXT...
LLONGO!

THIS WEAPON COULD KILL A HUNDRED OF YOUR PEOPLE IN MINUTES. YOU DID RIGHT.
I FEEL.. BETTER..

SEND MESSAGE: TO LLONGO... HOLD MAN-BIRD AS LONG AS YOU CAN.
IT WILL BE DONE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

LLONGO.. HOLD MAN-BIRD AS LONG AS YOU CAN...
BO, HOPE I BRING BACK THE GOLD. IF I DON'T, YOU'RE DEAD. GET IT?
UH... GOT..IT..

MY WARRIORS WANTED TO ATTACK THEM. I SAID NO. WAS THAT COWARDICE?
NO, CHIEF WAMBUTTO. WISDOM.

WHO.. IS HE?
YOU.. BEAR.. HIS MARK.. WILL HAVE IT.. ALWAYS.. ALIVE OR DEAD...

LEAVE THE JUNGLE WITH THIS GOLD WHILE WE'RE AHEAD..
I TELL YOU.. PHANTOM WILL FIND US...
THERE HE GOES AGAIN ...JUNGLE JIVE.

SHUT UP THAT STUFF... YOU WORK WITH US AT LLONGO OR I'LL BLOW YOU APART. GOT IT, JOKKO?
Y-YES..

PHANTOM.. TO LLONGO.. HOLD MAN-BIRD.. AS LONG AS YOU CAN..

PHANTOM TO LLONGO... HOLD MAN-BIRD AS LONG AS YOU CAN..

WHAT MAN-BIRD?
THERE!

MAN-BIRD.. MAN-BIRD!
CHIEF LLIONTO.. DO THEY COME AS FRIENDS?
I KNOW NOT.

A RECEPTION COMMITTEE DOWN THERE!
GONNA GIVE US THE KEY TO THE CITY?
YEAH. A GOLD KEY!

THE CHOPPER LANDS.. IN A ROARING DUST STORM!
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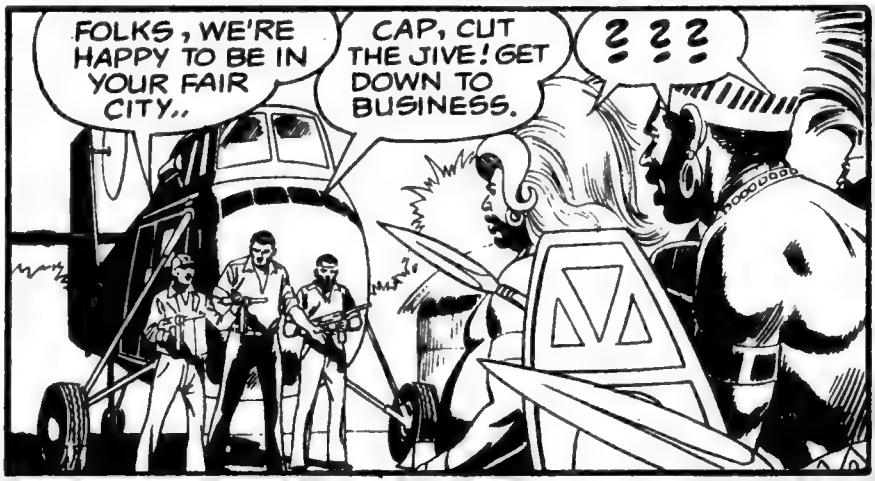
FOLKS, WE'RE HAPPY TO BE IN YOUR FAIR CITY..
CAP, CUT THE JIVE! GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.
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I UNDERSTAND THIS NOW. IT BEGAN WITH THAT WEIRD JAILBREAK...
THE BANGAL
CONVICT ESCAPES BY HELICOPTER!
STOLEN CRAFT MAKES DARING LANDING IN PRISON YARD...

I WONDERED... WHY SO MUCH TROUBLE TO SPRING A PETTY THIEF LIKE JOKKO...

A PLOT.. TO STEAL THE GOLD TREASURES OF THE JUNGLE! GO, HERO!

CHIEF.. SHALL WE KILL?
PHANTOM SAID 'HOLD'. I SUPPOSE THAT MEANS.. ALIVE. WAIT. WE'LL SEE WHAT THEY INTEND.
FALK & BARRY

YES, O GHOST WHO WALKS. I DID SEE THE MAN-BIRD. IT FLEW WITH A SOUND OF THUNDER... TO LLONGO.
THANK YOU!
BAA.. BAA..

JOKKO.. TELL THOSE CLUCKS TO DROP THOSE PIG-STICKERS ..OR ELSE...

..OR WE'LL KILL EVERY MAN HERE!
CHIEF, CAN THEY DO THAT?
I KNOW NOT THOSE WEAPONS. THEY LOOK EVIL.

BO TOLD THE TRUTH... THE CHOPPER THIEVES ARE AT LLONGO...
NO!

IT IS BEST NOT TO ENTER THE RIVER.
CROCODILES. GOOD THINKING. THANK YOU AGAIN. NOW.. ?

THE CHIEF SAYS,, HIS MEN WILL DROP SPEARS ,,,IF WE DROP OUR WEAPONS. WHAT'LL WE DO ?
DO ? I'LL KNOCK OFF A DOZEN FOR A START,,,
WAIT, TORPEDO. LET ME HANDLE THIS.

THEY'VE NEVER SEEN A MACHINE GUN. THEY NEED A DEMONSTRATION.

VROOM!
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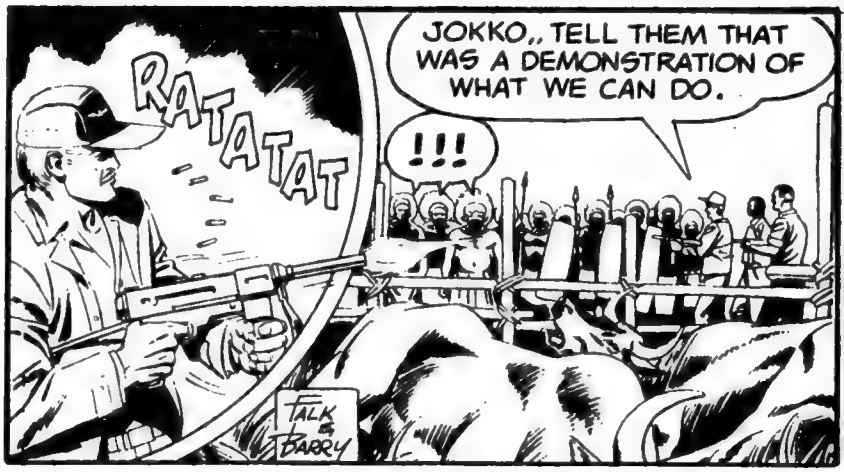

RATATAT
JOKKO,, TELL THEM THAT WAS A DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT WE CAN DO.
!!!
TALK & BARRY

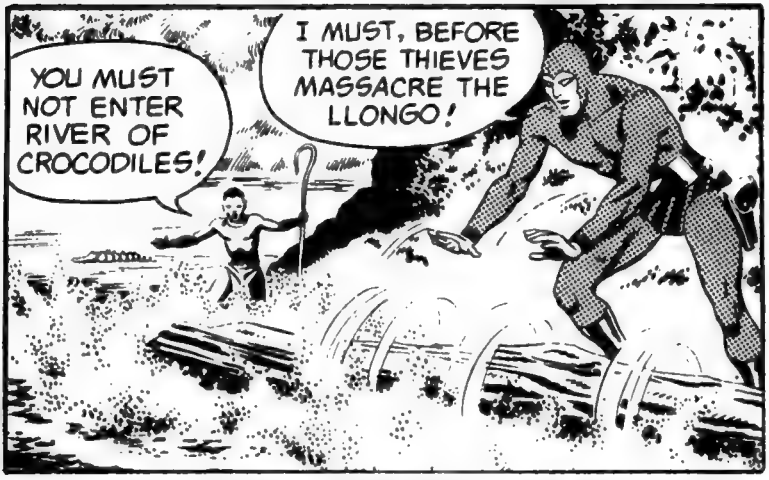
ARE YOU HERE TO KILL OUR CATTLE, EVIL MEN ?
NO. TO GET YOUR GOLD, LLONGO CHIEF.

THAT NOISE! STRANGE THUNDER!
NO. MACHINE GUN! I MUST GET OVER THERE,, FAST!

JOKKO,, TELL HIM TO BRING OUT THE GOLD.
I NEED NO TRANSLATOR. I UNDERSTAND LANGUAGE OF GUN.

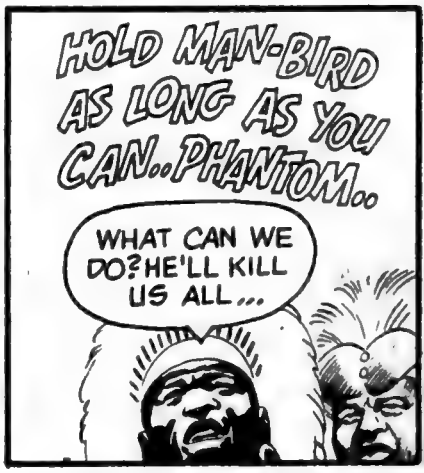
WE HAVE NO GOLD!
REALLY? JOKKO, TELL THOSE MEN AND WOMEN TO LINE UP.

CAP, WHAT WILL YOU DO ?
WHAT DO YOU THINK ? I'M GOING TO START SHOOTING...
? ? ?
TALK & BARRY


YOU MUST NOT ENTER RIVER OF CROCODILES!
I MUST, BEFORE THOSE THIEVES MASSACRE THE LLONGO!

TAKE CARE OF HERO AND DEVIL UNTIL I RETURN.

TELL THAT CHIEF I'LL SHOOT THESE PEOPLE, ONE AT A TIME, UNTIL HE BRINGS THE GOLD.
UH? HE SAYS..
I UNDERSTOOD!


HOLD MAN-BIRD AS LONG AS YOU CAN..PHANTOM..
WHAT CAN WE DO? HE'LL KILL US ALL...

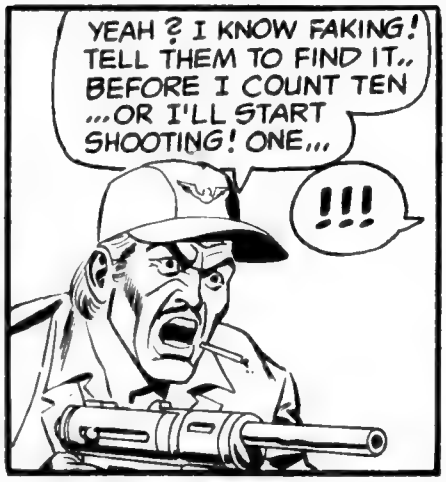
TELL HIM.. WE WILL GET THE GOLD!
SLOWLY. AS SLOW AS WE CAN.

JOKKO.. WHAT ARE THEY DOING?
DIGGING... FOR THEIR BURIED GOLD.

CAP.. THIS IS A CINCH! HOW MANY MORE TOWNS? WE CAN HIT THEM ALL!
DON'T BE A HOG, TORPEDO.

THESE CROCODILES ARE TRYING TO DECIDE WHETHER THIS LOG IS A FRIEND, FOE OR RELATIVE.
THEY'LL DECIDE.. SOON..!

JOKKO... WHAT'S TAKIN' SO LONG?
THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND THE BURIED GOLD.


YEAH ? I KNOW FAKING! TELL THEM TO FIND IT.. BEFORE I COUNT TEN ...OR I'LL START SHOOTING! ONE...
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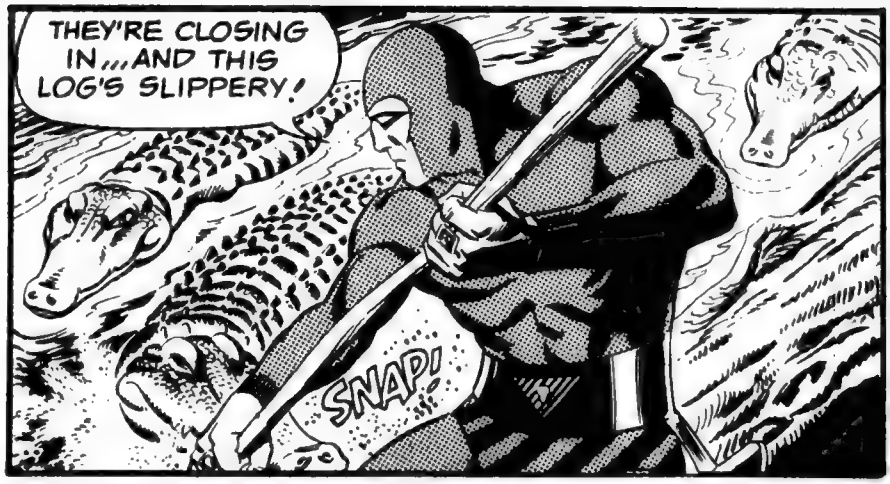
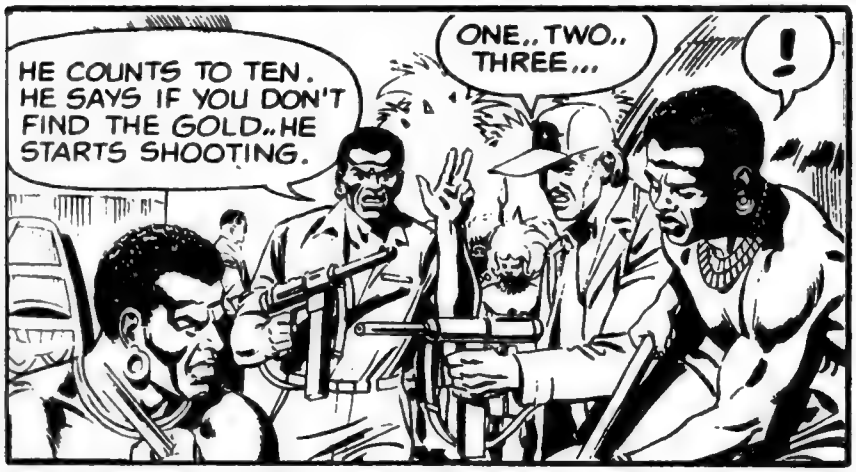

THEY'RE CLOSING IN...AND THIS LOG'S SLIPPERY!
SNAP!


HE COUNTS TO TEN. HE SAYS IF YOU DON'T FIND THE GOLD..HE STARTS SHOOTING.
ONE..TWO.. THREE...
!

THIS LOG.. SLIPPERY...! HEY..!
SNAP

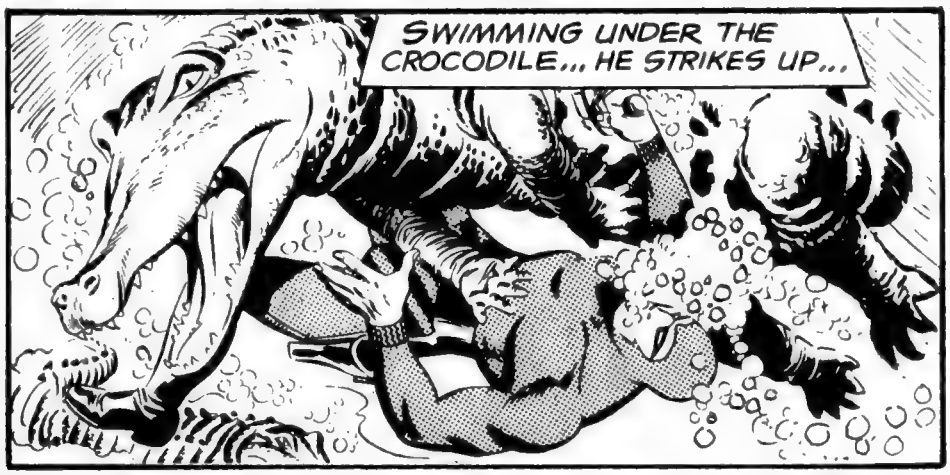
THESE CROCS KNOW A GOOD MEAL WHEN THEY SEE ONE...ME...
!

THEY FOUND THE GOLD!
..NINE... I THOUGHT THEY WOULD! BRING IT UP!

CROCS..ALL AROUND...
HIZZ
SNAP

WHAT'LL WE DO?
DELAY... DELAY... UNTIL PHANTOM COMES...

WOW... A WHOPPER!


SWIMMING UNDER THE CROCODILE... HE STRIKES UP...

AIR... GULP..!

THEY'RE ATTACKING THE WOUNDED ONE.. NO MERCY IN THE JUNGLE...

CHIEF SAYS.. DELAY...
YES. NOW..

ALL QUIET IN THE VILLAGE..AT LEAST NO MORE SHOOTING..AND THE KILLERS ARE STILL THERE!

VOOPS..!*
*LLONGO FOR "OOPS"...

CLUMSY DOLTS. PICK UP THAT STUFF. FAST!
THEY DID THAT ON PURPOSE! BLAST THEM!
NO... ACCIDENT...

PUT BACK EVERY GOLD COIN YOU SPILLED!
WE CAN DELAY NO LONGER.. OR THEY WILL START KILLING. OUR GOLD IS LOST...

THAT'S IT...! WOW.. TREASURE NUMBER TWO!

JOKKO.. HOLD THEM OFF WHILE WE LOAD THIS GOLD AND START THE CHOPPER.
RIGHT, CAP!
TALK & DARRY

WOW... HEAVY!
THINK WHAT IT'LL BUY, TORPEDO!

WE CAN RUSH HIM... SAVE OUR GOLD!
I FORBID IT. NOT AGAINST THAT WEAPON. IT SPREADS DEATH LIKE PLAGUE!

CAP.. DIDN'T I TELL YOU THERE WAS GOLD IN THIS JUNGLE?
YOU SURE DID, JOKKO.

HEY! ARE WE READY TO GO?
WE SURE ARE, JOKKO .. SO LONG...

SO LONG? CAP...

MACHINE GUN FIRE! THEY'RE SLAUGHTERING THE PEOPLE!
KAAA

CAP.. WHY'D YOU SHOOT JOKKO? HE.. HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS WHERE THERE'S MORE GOLD!

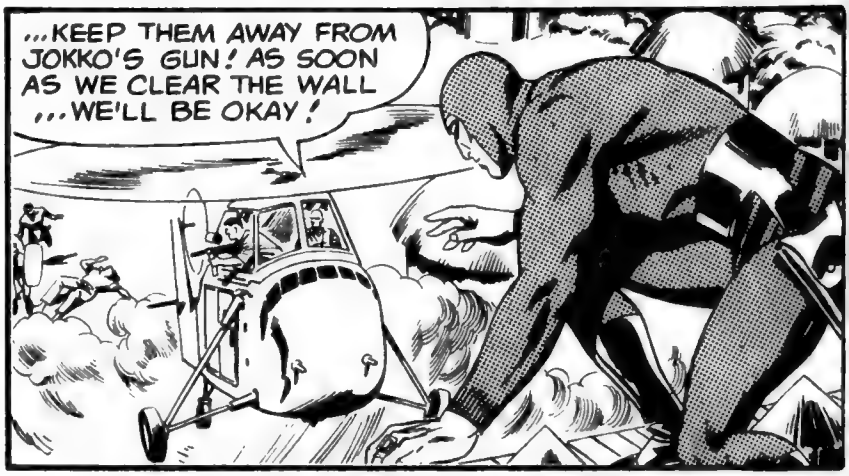
WE'VE GOT ENOUGH GOLD, TORPEDO. WHAT WE'LL NEED IS GAS! WE'RE GETTING OUT!
MURDEROUS DOGS... KILLING THEIR OWN..!

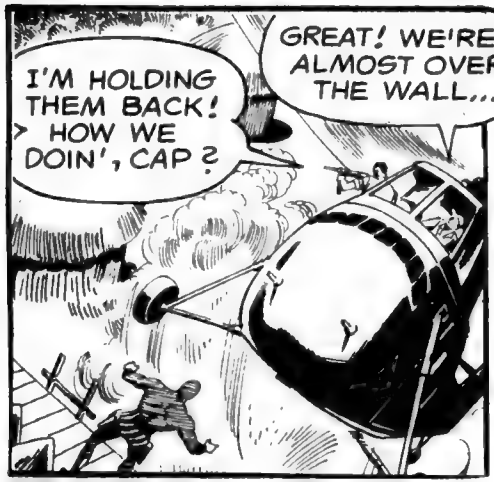
THE PIRATES.. TAKING OFF!

GET THAT GUN ON THE GROUND! MAYBE WE CAN STOP THEM!

KOOOM
MORE MACHINE GUN FIRE!

CAP, GET THIS CRATE UP!
GOLD'S HEAVY. SLOW TO CLIMB. KEEP FIRING, TORPEDO...


...KEEP THEM AWAY FROM JOKKO'S GUN! AS SOON AS WE CLEAR THE WALL ...WE'LL BE OKAY!


I'M HOLDING THEM BACK! HOW WE DOIN', CAP?
GREAT! WE'RE ALMOST OVER THE WALL...

WE MADE IT!
YAAA! GO, MAN!

WHAT WAS THAT JOLT, CAP?
PROBABLY AN AIR CURRENT OVER THAT WALL.

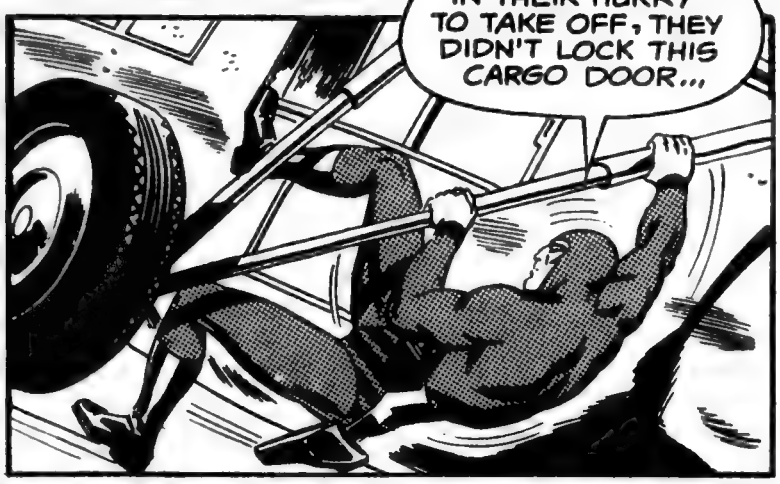
WOW.. GOLD! REAL! ALL OURS!

CAP, WHAT ARE THOSE SIGNS ON THE CHESTS THAT JOKKO YAPPED ABOUT?
JUNGLE JIVE ABOUT A PHANTOM PROTECTION...
GOOD MARKS OF THE PHANTOM!

WE'RE CRAZY TO LEAVE.
WE CAN COME BACK. WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF GOLD.. NOT MUCH GAS!

CAP, HOW ABOUT ONE MORE STOP FOR GOLD?
NO, TORPEDO WITH POKER, DAMES OR CAPERS, I QUIT WHEN I'M AHEAD.

FEELS LIKE A DRAG ON THIS SIDE.
THE WAY THE GOLD IS LOADED. NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

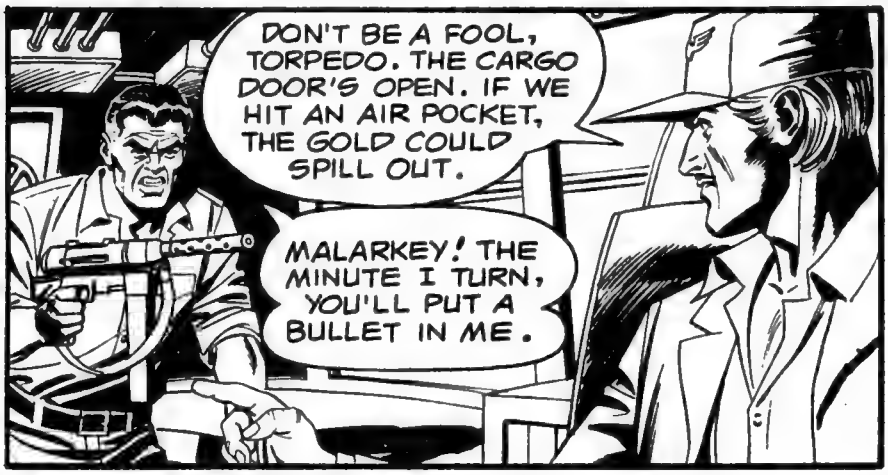

IN THEIR HURRY TO TAKE OFF, THEY DIDN'T LOCK THIS CARGO DOOR...

CAP, HAVE WE GOT ENOUGH GAS TO GET OUT OF THIS JUNGLE?
LET'S HOPE SO!

HEY... FEEL THAT DRAFT?
CARGO DOOR MUSTA SWUNG OPEN. HAVE A LOOK, TORPEDO.

GO AHEAD, TORPEDO. SHUT THE CARGO GATE.
NO HURRY, CAP. TRYING TO GET RID OF ME?

WITH ME GONE, YOU'D HAVE ALL THE GOLD, CAP! YOU DON'T NEED ME
BUT I NEED YOU... TO FLY THIS CRATE! GOT IT?
TALK & BARRY


DON'T BE A FOOL, TORPEDO. THE CARGO DOOR'S OPEN. IF WE HIT AN AIR POCKET, THE GOLD COULD SPILL OUT.
MALARKEY! THE MINUTE I TURN, YOU'LL PUT A BULLET IN ME.

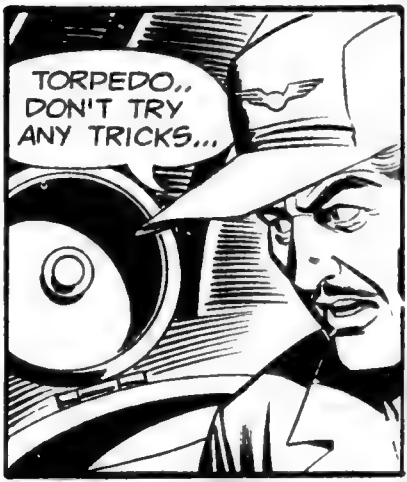
I'M NOT MOVING FROM HERE UNTIL WE LAND!

UUHHH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

TORPEDO, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SOMETHING'S... GOT ME!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
TALK & BARRY

UHHHH!

??!!
UHHHHHH...


TORPEDO,, DON'T TRY ANY TRICKS...

CAP... HELP!
CUT THE COMEDY, TORPEDO.. YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
UH!
FALK & BARRY
A TOUGH KILLER...
WHOEVER YOU ARE.. I'LL KILL YOU..!
..TORPEDO MEETS HIS MASTER!
TORPEDO.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE?
WHAM
TORPEDO.. YOU'RE ROCKING THE BOAT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE?
IS THAT FOOL DOING SOMETHING WITH THE GOLD CHESTS?
I'LL PUT US ON AUTO-PILOT.. AND HAVE A LOOK...
?!
SLAM!
CLICK
WE'RE.. IN THE AIR... HOW DID HE.. GET ABOARD? WHO..?
BANG! BANG!

WHO.. IS HE..?
BANG
BANG

?!
?!
TALK TO BARRY

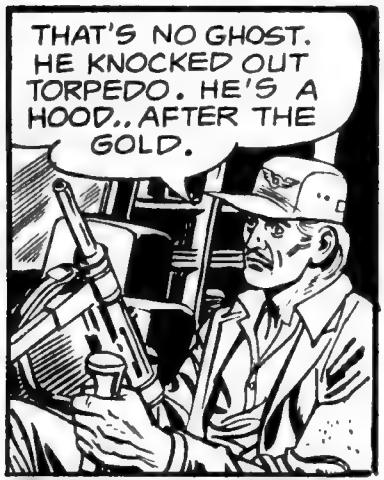
THAT PEAK! WHAT DID JOKKO SAY ABOUT IT?
THAT IS THE PHANTOM-HEAD.

PHANTOM IS GHOST WHO WALKS.. MAN WHO CANNOT DIE!

THAT.. THAT MAN DOWN THERE.. THE PHANTOM!

MARK OF PHANTOM MEANS.. UNDER HIS PROTECTION!

DID HE COME FOR THE GOLD? HOW DID HE GET UP HERE? IS HE.. UH.. A GHOST?
BANG! BANG!


THAT'S NO GHOST. HE KNOCKED OUT TORPEDO. HE'S A HOOD.. AFTER THE GOLD.

I CAN'T BLAST HIM NOW.. IN THE AIR. BUT WHEN WE LAND.
UH.. SIGNAL.. RUNNING OUT OF FUEL!
BUZZZ..

BLZZZ
THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUEL TANKS.. MEANS A FORCED LANDING...

JUST ENOUGH FUEL TO LAND.. IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.. WITH THE GOLD.. AND THAT HOOD.
BZZZZ..

I'LL LAND.. THEN BLAST HIM APART!
!!
?
FALK & BARRY

MAN-BIRD LANDS AT PHANTOM-HEAD...

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NOW I'LL BLAST THAT HOOD!

WHERE'S THE HOOD? GONE?

THE TALKING DRUMS REACH WAMBESI AND LLONGO!
..AT PHANTOM-HEAD..
WITH OUR GOLD!

THE HOOD'S GONE! NO PLACE TO HIDE HERE.. WENT OUTSIDE--

TORPEDO.. WAKE UP! STILL OUT LIKE A LIGHT! WHAT'S THAT ON HIS JAW?

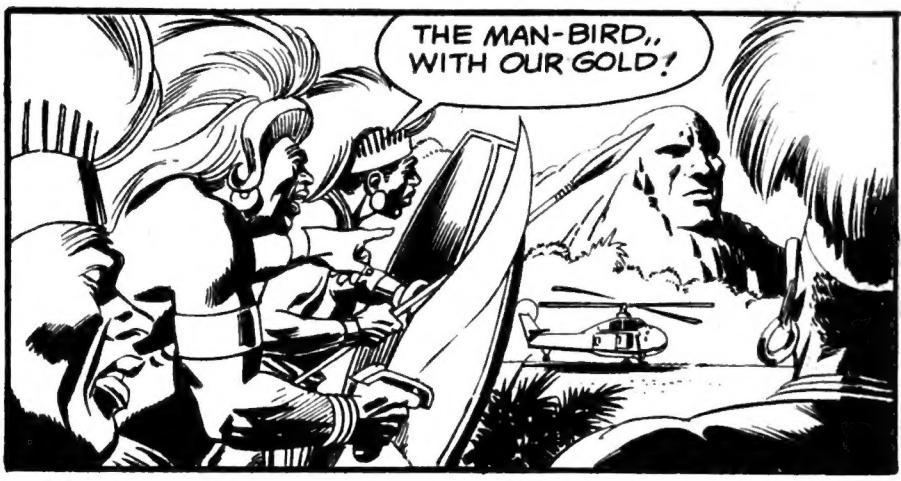
THAT DEATH'S HEAD ON TORPEDO'S JAW WHERE THAT HOOD SLUGGED HIM... THOSE OTHER MARKS ON THE GOLD CHESTS...

WHAT DID JOKKO SAY?
SIGN OF THE SKULL.. PHANTOM MARK.. NEVER COME OFF...

WHO CARES.. ABOUT THOSE BLASTED MARKS! THE GOLD IS STILL HERE!
FALK & BARRY

TORPEDO... WAKE UP! THAT HOOD'S TRYING TO HIJACK OUR LOOT!
STILL OUT! WOW! THAT GUY HITS LIKE A PILE DRIVER!

I'LL FINISH HIM MYSELF.. THEN TORPEDO! HAVE IT ALL FOR MYSELF!


THE MAN-BIRD.. WITH OUR GOLD!

LISTEN, YOU... WHOEVER YOU ARE... HOW ABOUT A DEAL..?

WE FINISH OFF TORPEDO. YOU AND I SPLIT THE GOLD. HOW ABOUT IT?
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YOU.. OUT THERE. I SAID WE FINISH TORPEDO.. AND SPLIT THE GOLD. YOU HEAR ME?

I HEAR YOU! YOU DOUBLE-CROSSING....!
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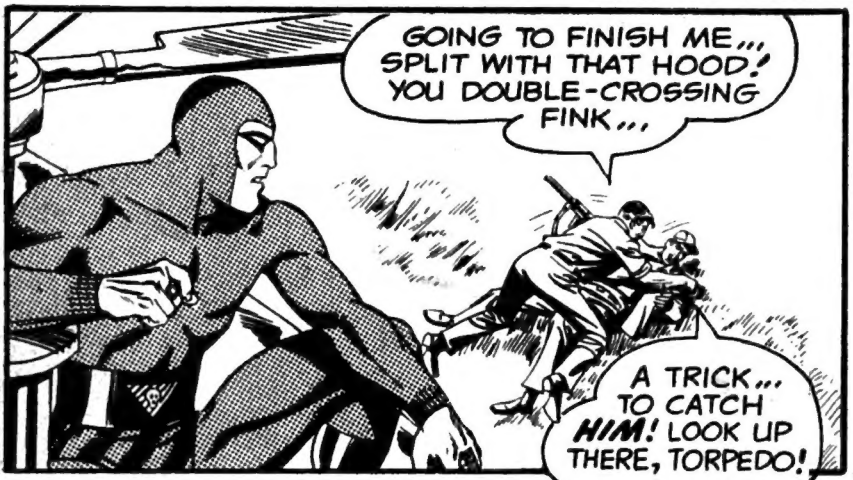
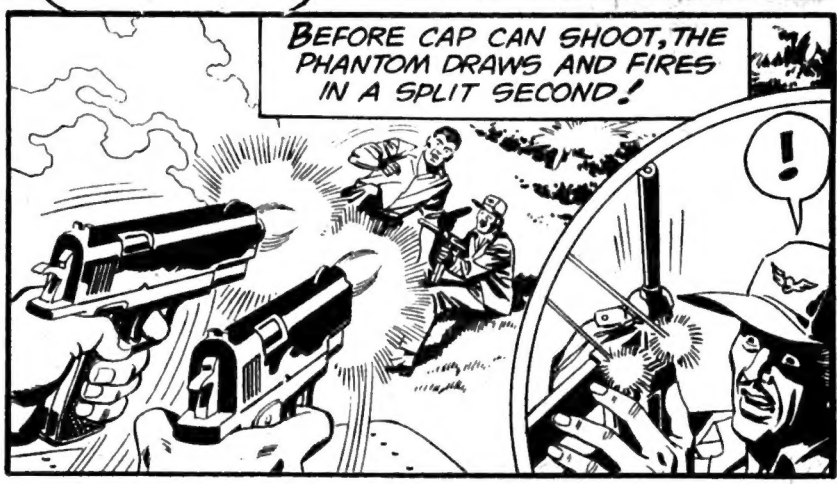

GOING TO FINISH ME... SPLIT WITH THAT HOOD! YOU DOUBLE-CROSSING FINK...
A TRICK... TO CATCH HIM! LOOK UP THERE, TORPEDO!

DRILL HIM!
YEAH!

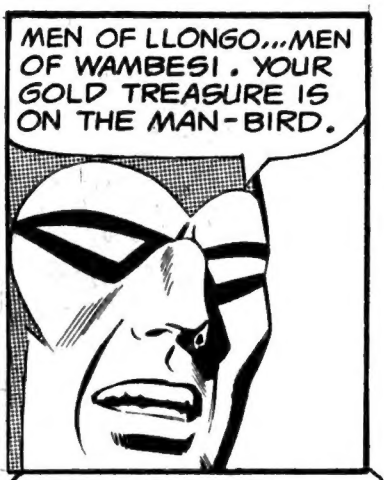

BEFORE CAP CAN SHOOT, THE PHANTOM DRAWS AND FIRES IN A SPLIT SECOND!
!

AS THEY START TO RUN...
FALK & BARRY

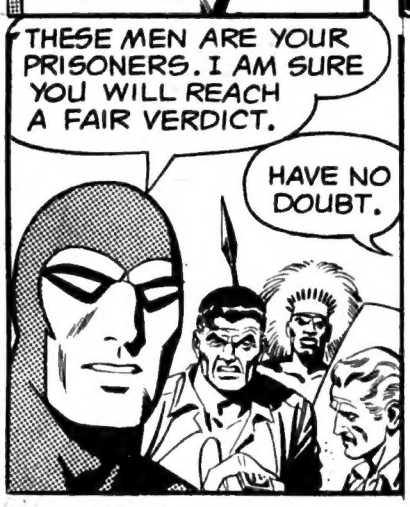
VICIOUS PIRATES!

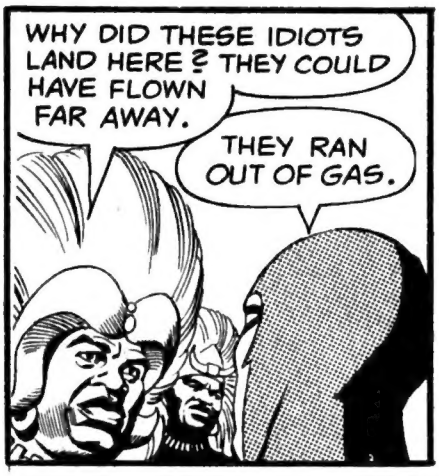
YOUR PUNISHMENT IS OVERDUE!
UH!
CRACK!
UH!

PHAN-TOM! PHAN-TOM!


MEN OF LLONGO...MEN OF WAMBESI. YOUR GOLD TREASURE IS ON THE MAN-BIRD.

PHANTOM... FOR WAMBESI, I THANK YOU. YOU SAVED OUR TREASURE!
I THANK YOU FOR LLONGO, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
TALK & BARRY


THESE MEN ARE YOUR PRISONERS. I AM SURE YOU WILL REACH A FAIR VERDICT.
HAVE NO DOUBT.


WHY DID THESE IDIOTS LAND HERE? THEY COULD HAVE FLOWN FAR AWAY.
THEY RAN OUT OF GAS.

JOKKO... I THOUGHT CAP KNOCKED YOU OFF.
HE TRIED! CAN'T SHOOT STRAIGHT! I'LL GET BACK AT HIM!

TEN YEARS AT HARD LABOR.. FIVE WITH LLONGO.. FIVE WITH WAMBESI.
IN OLDEN TIMES, YOU'D HAVE LOST YOUR HEADS.
WE'RE JUST LUCKY.
WHO IS THAT GUY?

JUNGLE GOLD! MY PLAN! WOULD HAVE WORKED... EXCEPT FOR HIM!